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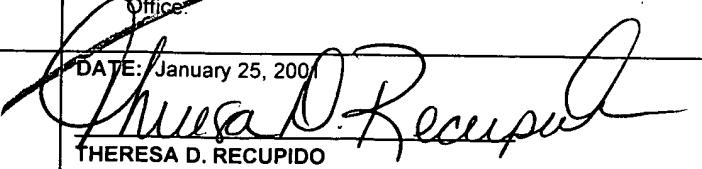
This is a Request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior patent application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed on February 11, 1999, entitled **DISPLAY DEVICE FOR SPORTS MEMORABILIA**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ in the prior application. under 37 CFR 1.116

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 17 - 32 have been added.

3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application. _____

| Large Entity | | | | | |
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| Claims | (1) For | (2) Number filed | (3) Number extra | (4) Rate | (5) Calculations |
| | Total Claims | - 20 | 0 | X \$ 18.00 | \$ |
| | Independent Claims | - 3 | | X \$ 80.00 | \$ |
| | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$ 270.00 | \$ |
| | | | Basic Fee | | + \$ 710.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | \$ |
| | | | | Other | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ |

| Small Entity | | | | | |
|--------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Claims | (1) For | (2) Number filed | (3) Number extra | (4) Rate | (5) Calculations |
| | Total Claims | 38 | 18 | X \$ 9.00 | \$ 162.00 |
| | Independent Claims | 4 | | X \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 |
| | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$ 135.00 | |
| | | | Basic Fee | | \$ 355.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | \$ |
| | | | | Other | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$577.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$355.00** is enclosed.

A new Oath or Declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

This application is a continuation-in-part
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of application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed February 11, 1999.

A Verified Statement of Small Entity was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Priority of U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/095,651 filed on August 7, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

The Prior Application is assigned of record to: , a copy of the Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 is attached hereto.

The power of attorney in the prior application.

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